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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 400925

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ITABA ET AL.

Art Unit: UNASSIGNED

Application No. 09/712,175

Examiner: UNASSIGNED

Filed: November 15, 2000

For: PERIPHERAL DEVICE OF A  
PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLER  
AND MONITORING METHOD OF SAID  
PERIPHERAL DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir

Applicants hereby respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 19, 2001.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**2. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- a. ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s)  
b. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:  
i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
(1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
(2) ☐ Paper Copy  
iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies  
c. ☐ Verified English translation of application  
d. ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.  
e. ☐ Substitute Drawings  
f. ☐ Other:

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3. Fees

**Application Filing Fee**

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$ 740.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	17 -20=		x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	2 - 3=		x \$84.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$ 740.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$( )
Fee Due =				\$740.00

**Late Filing of Oath or Declaration**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Fee Due** \$130.00

**Submitting a Translation of the Specification**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due** \$ 0.00

**Extension of Time**

☒ Applicants petition for a four-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$1,440.00.

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Fee Due** \$1,440.00

4. **Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee	\$740.00
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$130.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$1,440.00
<b>Total Fee Due:</b>	<b>\$2,310.00</b>

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**5. Fee Payment**

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Attached is a check in the sum of \$2,310.00.

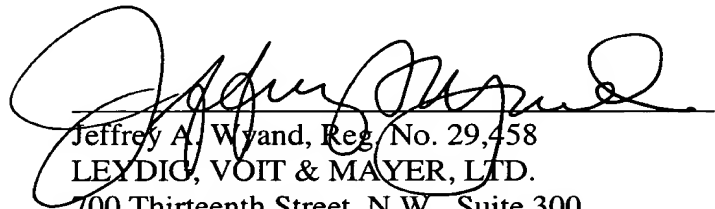
Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$ . A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. Fee Deficiency**

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If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Missing Parts Response (Revised 9/28/01)



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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